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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

DATE: August 31, 1950

FROM : Dr. M_s Ladd

SUBJECT: DOCUMENTS FOUND AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 16, 1950, PERTAINING
TO ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY
CONCERNING COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

PURPOSE:

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Mr. Clegg
Mr. Glavin
Mr. Ladd
Mr. Nichols
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tracy
Mr. Egan
Mr. Gurnea
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Pennington
Mr. Quinn ~~Tamm~~
Tele. Room
Mr. Nease
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

To advise you the attached material, found at the Sherman Hotel, ^{OTHERWISE} La, Chicago, on August 16, 1950, pertaining to allegations by Senator McCarthy concerning Communists in the State Department, contains no data not previously known to the Bureau; and to recommend that the attached material be returned to Senator McCarthy. OK

BACKGROUND:

By memorandum dated August 24, 1950, the Chicago Office forwarded to the Bureau seven documents which had been furnished by Mr. George Karpovich, aka George Karp, 9827 South Carpenter Street, Chicago, Illinois. At the time Mr. Karpovich turned this material over to the Chicago Office he advised that he had found the documents in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel, Chicago, at about 9:30 P.M., on August 16, 1950.

The Chicago Office has advised that Mr. Dan Murphy, House Detective, Sherman Hotel, had informed them on August 18, 1950, that the National Food Distributors had held a conference in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sherman on August 16, 1950, at which conference Senator Joseph R. McCarthy was a speaker. An examination of the documents reflects that all the material contained therein has previously come to the attention of the Bureau in connection with the allegations by Senator McCarthy concerning Communists in the State Department and has previously been appropriately handled. The documents furnished by Mr. Karpovich appear to be material used by Senator McCarthy in connection with his speech before the National Food Distributors Conference on August 16, 1950.

Specifically, the documents found by Mr. Karpovich are as follows:

1. The case presented to the Senate as a typical file covering individuals whose cases were given to the Senate and Senator McCarthy.
 2. Information concerning the Ambassador Jessup case, I
 3. Photostats of two documents appearing in newspapers stapled with a letter to Honorable Joseph R. McCarthy dated July 10, 1950, from J. Edgar Hoover.
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 4. A file on Chew Hong and Dr. Chi.

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5. Page 30 of a 106 page secret report prepared by a State Department Security Officer for the head of the Security Division.
6. A report dated June 10, 1947, from the Sub-Committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.
7. A statement received from a State Department employee who worked on a project of removing all evidence of Communistic activities, etc., from the files of the State Department employees.

With regard to Document No. 1 listed above, it is noted that this document is identical with the "exhibit" which served as the basis for the Bureau's investigation in the case entitled "Unknown Subject, Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information Regarding Government Employees, Removal of Government Property, Loyalty of Government Employees." (121-23278)

Document No. 2 consists of ten pages of miscellaneous material concerning Ambassador Philip C. Jessup showing his purported relation with various Communist front organizations and containing copies of four checks reflecting contributions to the Institute of Pacific Relations by Frederick V. Field during the time Ambassador Jessup was supposedly connected with the Institute of Pacific Relations. It is noted that a very thorough Loyalty of Government Employees investigation has been conducted concerning Jessup and the allegations of association with all Communist front organizations listed in the attached material, as well as the contributions of Frederick Vanderbilt Field to the Institute of Pacific Relations, have been fully explored during the Bureau's loyalty investigation of Dr. Jessup. (121-9893)

Document No. 3 consists of two pages of material. The first page reflects an article from the New York Herald Tribune dated June 22, 1950, and on the same page appears a reproduction of an article from the New York Times dated June 22, 1950, concerning the Tydings Committee's investigation of Senator McCarthy's charges of Communists in the State Department. The second page of the document is a reproduction of a letter from you to Senator McCarthy dated July 10, 1950, informing him that the FBI had not as of that date made an examination of the 81 State Department loyalty files and advising him that the Bureau was not in a position to make any statement concerning the completeness or incompleteness of the State Department files.

Document No. 4 consists of fourteen pages of material concerning one Chew Hong and Dr. Kung Chuan Chi in relation to the Owen Lattimore case. It is noted that this identical information was previously furnished to the Bureau. Efforts to prove or disprove the allegation that Owen Lattimore "loaded" the Office of War Information with pro-Communists and anti-Chiang Kai-shek personnel are at the present time being made in the Lattimore case. (100-24628) The data concerning Chew Sih Hong and Dr. Chi, as well as the attached picture, is duplication of material already in possession of the Bureau and is therefore considered of no interest in so far as the Owen Lattimore case is concerned.

Document No. 5, which purports to be page thirty of a secret report prepared by the State Department Security Officer for the head of the Security Division, contains the charts previously alleged by Senator McCarthy to have been prepared by the FBI showing the number of "agents," "Communists," "sympathizers" and "suspects" in the State Department as of May 15, 1947. This material has long since been in possession of the Bureau and has been appropriately handled.

Document No. 6 is a copy of a report dated June 10, 1947, from the Sub-Committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee to Secretary of State George C. Marshall calling his attention to conditions which had reportedly developed and still flourish in the State Department under the administration of Dean Acheson. The report alleges that there was a deliberate, calculated program being carried out not only to protect Communist personnel in high places but to reduce security and intelligence protection to a nullity. This report appears to refer to Hamilton Robinson since he was at one time head of the Office of Controls Section of the State Department and was a cousin of Robert T. Miller, III, a former State Department employee and a subject in the Gregory case.

Document No. 7 is a reproduction of a signed statement of Paul E. Sullivan, former employee of the State Department, dated July 6, 1950, concerning his employment with the State Department and alleged "stripping" of derogatory material from the State Department personnel files. This signed statement has previously been made available to the Bureau and appears to be of no additional interest.

ACTION:

Photostatic copies of the seven documents mentioned above have been made for the completion of the Bureau's files. Inasmuch as all the material contained herein has previously been made available to the Bureau and appropriate action taken there appears to be no further action necessary concerning this material. Inasmuch as the material was without doubt left in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel by Senator McCarthy on the occasion of his speech on August 16, 1950, it is recommended that a representative of the Bureau contact Senator McCarthy and advise him of the manner in which this material came into the possession of the Bureau. If it is definitely determined at that time that the material belongs to Senator McCarthy it is further recommended that the material be returned to him.

ADDENDUM:

Subsequent to the typing of the above memorandum a letter was received from the Chicago Office forwarding another complete set of seven documents identical with those listed above. No explanation was given by Chicago as to how they came into possession of this second set of documents. However, the existence of more than one set of such documents indicates that the documents furnished by Mr. Karpovich were

not personal documents inadvertently left in the Sherman Hotel by Senator McCarthy, but probably documents which he had prepared for distribution to the audience at the time of his speech there on August 16th.

In view of this fact, and since the documents contain no material not previously known to the Bureau, it is suggested that the above recommendation be reconsidered and the material not be returned to Senator McCarthy, and that no further action be taken.

Dennis

J. D. S.

Office Memorandum : UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 24, 1950

FROM : SAC, Chicago

REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: ~~DOCUMENTS FOUND AT THE SHERMAN HOTEL,
CHICAGO, AUGUST 16, 1950~~
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On August 17, 1950, Mr. GEORGE KARPOVICH, aka George Karp, 9827 S. Carpenter Street, Chicago, Illinois, furnished to Special Agent ROLAND E. TRENT, JR., an envelope containing various documents which he stated he had found in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sherman Hotel at about 9:30 p.m. on August 16, 1950.

On August 18, 1950, Mr. DAN MURPHY, House Detective at the Sherman Hotel, telephonically advised that the National Food Distributors held a conference in the Crystal Ballroom on August 16, ... and that Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY was a speaker at this

Submitted herewith to the Bureau are these documents, which were found by Mr. KARPOVICH:

- 1) Page 30 of a 106 page secret report prepared by a State Department Security Officer for the head of the Security Division.
- 2) Photostats of two documents appearing in newspapers stapled with a letter to Honorable JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY dated July 10, 1950 from J. EDGAR HOOVER.
- 3) Information concerning the Ambassador ~~PHILIP~~ ~~ESSUP~~ case. - A photograph
- 4) A report dated June 10, 1947 from the Sub-Committee of the Senate Appropriations Committee.
- 5) A statement received from a State Department employee who worked on a project of removing all evidence of communistic activities, etc., from the files of the State Department employees.
- 6) A file on ~~CHEN HONG~~ and Dr. ~~CHI~~.

~~DETERMINED INSPECTED~~ENCLOSURE ~~BEHIND FILE~~

The case presented to the Senate as a typical file covering individuals whose cases were given to the Senate and Senator MC CARTHY.

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Office Memo

UNITED GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: August 28, 1950

FROM : SAC, Chicago

REGISTERED MAIL

SUBJECT: Documents Found at the Sherman Hotel

on August 16, 1950

INFORMATION CONCERNING

Remylet August 23, 1950 captioned as above.

Enclosed are copies of the same material as indicated in referenced letter.

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Allegations By Sen. McCARTHY
Regarding The State Department

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June 27, 1950

OPEN LETTER

for release A.M. editions - July 3, 1950

Honorable Frank Buchanan
House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Buchanan:

At your request we furnished your Committee on June 8th with all the information you requested.

Our Government has certain documents which I, as an interested citizen, would like to see. These have been kept secret from me, and from you, yet they must be known to our sworn enemies, the servants of the Soviet Union. I hope you will agree I am as entitled to these as was Mr. Jaffe of AMERASIA to the documents from John S. Service. The State Department approved Mr. Service's actions. I wrote Senator McCarthy asking him to request them of Senator Tydings. Copy of letter enclosed. So far I have no answer.

It occurs to me that if your Committee is authorized to ask sweeping and confidential information of taxpayers, you might also be authorized to ask specific data from our servants, the Executive departments. Hence I am forwarding to you this letter to Senator McCarthy with a request for the documents enumerated. I can assure you that each of the 17 enumerated actually exists.

If public opinion is to have confidence in our President in this present crisis, it must know who disarmed the free nations, who betrayed Poland and China, etc., etc. If the same people, or their proteges, are still guiding our destinies, we want to know. These 17 documents will make it clear to us and to the Governments of the rest of the world, who now fear the worst.

Hoping you will have these documents ready when you call me before your Committee, I am,

Most respectfully yours,

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June 6, 1950

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

Senator Tydings (Dem.) recently said that the Communist Magazine AMERASIA had only been given 1700 classified Government documents--mostly "teacup gossip." Only 1% were top secret, he said.

As publisher of PLAIN TALK for the past four years, I haven't received a single classified government document. It isn't fair.

Could you ask Senator Tydings to ship me 1700 such documents. I don't care if 99% are "teacup gossip," if that's the kind of stuff Secretary Acheson deals in 99% of the time. I always suspected as much. His statement in 1945 that Russia was entitled to a "friendly government" in China may be "teacup" too. 400 million Chinese "teacups."

What I am most interested in is the 1% of top secret documents. I would like my 17 to be:

- (1) The secret report that Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada brought in person to President Truman in 1945 naming 150 of the Soviet atom spies in the U.S.A.; of whom not one has been arrested.
- (2) The secret agreement of Teheran, dated December 1945, turning over Poland to the U.S.S.R.
- (3) The full Henry Wallace report on China, written by Lattimore (about 70 pages) and the two telegrams by Wallace from New Delhi dated June 28, 1944.
- (4) The telegram from Roosevelt to Chiang Kai-shek dated Quebec about Sept. 19, 1944, demanding the turning over of the civil government to Stilwell and the Commies on pain of breaking our alliance and throwing China out of the U. N.

- (5) The secret instructions to General Marshall when he left for China about Dec. 15, 1945.

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- (6) The orders to General Eisenhower to stop General Patton's advance in Czechoslovakia and his own advance on Berlin, so the Russians could have both.
- (7) The White House order, signed by Lauchlin Currie, about June 1945, countermanding the Joint Chiefs of Staff order to General Eisenhower assigning surrendered German arms to China. It ordered all destroyed, instead.
- (8) The secret order to General Sultan in India, about July 1945, ordering all arms, ammunition and planes, en route to China (both American and Chinese Lend-lease) destroyed.
- (9) The secret G2 report on the Katyn Massacre, where the Russians, in 1941, slaughtered 10,000 surrendered Polish officers.
- (10) The secret Potsdam Agreement, July 1945, recognizing Soviet supremacy in all the undeveloped, backward areas of Asia.
- (11) General Douglas MacArthur's report of 1948 to the Secretary recommending policy for the Far East..
- (12) The full list of assets, of all kinds, of former Prime Ministers H. H. K'ung and T. V. Soong of China, which Assistant Secretary of State Hickerson claims total \$850 million. Senator Knowland informed the Senate that Messrs. K'ung and Soong authorize its publication.
- (13) The secret Memo of conversation with Prime Minister Nehru of India last Fall, advising that he recognize Communist China, to be followed by Britain and then by us.
- (14) The secret Memos from Lattimore, to Jessup, to Trygve Lie, to Abraham Feller, advising that Nationalist China be replaced on the Security Council of U. N., even without recognition, and that the United States would approve.
- (15) The secret White House order for the postwar destruction of American arms and planes in Europe, accounting for the full equipment of more than 60 divisions, according to the Hoover Report. Secretary Acheson now wants you to vote new billions to replace these arms for our European allies (?).
- (16) The 30 other secret reports by so-called Far Eastern experts, which the State Department says were requested by Ambassador Jessup at the same time as the Lattimore Report of last August.
- (17) The secret agreement on China, dated Moscow about Dec. 27, 1945.

Senator Joseph R. McCarthy

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June 6, 1950

If I get these 17, I won't be fussy about the other 1683 pink "teacup gossip" secret documents. Tell Senator Tydings to just bundle them up and send them along--express collect.

Possibly Senator Tydings might like to consult former Senator Wheeler of Montana (Dem), now living in retirement in Washington. Senator Wheeler sprung the Teapot (not teacup) Dome scandals in 1924 and demanded the files be opened. When Attorney General Daugherty (Rep.) refused, Republican President Coolidge fired Daugherty and opened the files. The press applauded.

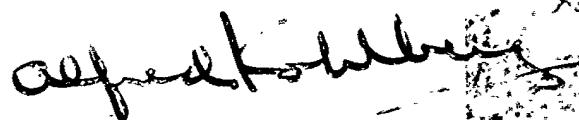
Those who know that Louis Budenz realized that unsavory items in his past would be exposed if he dared to speak out against Communism admire his courage and wonder what threats are silencing others.

Although I know you are a Wisconsin farm boy, I hope there is enough Irish in you to enjoy a good fight. With the mountain of evidence you have, and the stuff that Asst. Sec. of State Peurifoy, Asst. Att.-Gen. McInerney, Senator Chavez and the Whitewash crew are spilling, you can't lose.

Some day before the Far East is lost and Washington, Oregon and California have become our front line, I hope we'll get responsibility out of the hands of the pink "teacup" boys into the hands of an American like Douglas MacArthur. General MacArthur will have the responsibility, anyway, when the chips, or bombs, are down. Why not give him the authority and responsibility now?

Congratulations on the job you are doing.

Sincerely,



Alfred Kohlberg

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September 8, 1950

Honorable Millard Tydings
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

In response to your inquiry as to whether the FBI reviewed the State Department personnel files that were under consideration by your Committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether reports submitted by the FBI to the State Department were incorporated therein, this is to advise you that at the request of the Attorney General, we did make such a check on July 13, 1950 and found that the State Department files were intact, as indicated in the letter from the Attorney General to you dated July 17, 1950.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

S. J. E. Hoover

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THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
 SUBJECT:

DATE: September 6, 1950

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For record purposes, the Attorney General called me during the last week in August and inquired as to whether the Director could be reached by phone. I told him that I doubted it.

The Attorney General then stated that Senator Tydings desired to talk to the Director regarding the letter the Attorney General sent to the Senator reporting the Bureau's investigation of the contents of State Department files which Senator McCarthy charged had been raped.

I told him that I was certain the Director was in a travel status but at the earliest opportunity I would pass the word on.

The Attorney General then suggested he have Tydings call me.

I told the Attorney General I knew the Director would personally resent the fact that apparently Tydings was questioning the Attorney General's word and that I thought it amazing when the head of the Department, who was the spokesman for the Department as far as the Senator was concerned, had to have his word verified and that obviously the Director's position would be the same as the Attorney General's position.

The AG said that he was certain that this was not the problem and that Tydings did not mean any offense. He stated that he thought he would call Tydings and tell him that the Director was out of town and his return was indefinite.

By reference from the Director's Office, I talked to Tydings on September 5. The Senator wanted to talk to the Director sometime today and did not give any indication as to what he wanted to talk about.

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Sevierville, Tennessee
June 29, 1950

Mr. D. M. Ladd,
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ladd:

Just after the last war I worked for a short time under Assistant Secretary of State, William Benton, in the division that had taken over the Office of War Information. I was secretary to Mr. Robert Ward, now Consul General in Switzerland. Mr. Ward suggested to Mr. Benton that they go ahead and hire employees and then screen them later in order to save time, because if Mr. Benton really wanted them they would be hired regardless of what their investigation showed. Later on we received a letter asking if Mr. Benton was a Communist. Mr. Ward said he didn't know how to answer that because he believed that he was. I was the only person present when these statements were made.

I am a former employee of yours. My maiden name was E. Kathleen Brinkmeyer.

Sincerely yours

/s/ Mrs. John Murray

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: A. H. BELMONT
 FROM: C. E. HENNICH
 SUBJECT: SUBCOMMITTEE OF SENATE
FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: July 3, 1950

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PURPOSE:

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To make a part of the case file in this matter 20 volumes of the official transcript of testimony presented before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

BACKGROUND:

On May 29, 1950, 20 volumes of the official transcript of testimony presented before the Subcommittee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee were obtained from Senator Millard Tydings. These volumes are attached hereto.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that they be made a part of the case file in this matter.

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121-23278 T) ENCLOSURE ON BULKY RAMP

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SAC, Washington Field

June 23, 1950

Director, FBI

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

19645

On June 6, 1950, Senator Joseph R. McCarthy before the Senate stated in substance that three or four years ago the FBI supplied the State Department with charts and diagrams purportedly showing pro-Soviet individuals in the State Department. It has been determined through liaison channels that the material used by Senator McCarthy emanated from the State Department in a report prepared by Mr. Samuel Klaus dated August 3, 1946, for Joseph Penuch, former Deputy to the Assistant Secretary for Administration. On page 29 of the report prepared by Klaus there appeared a reference to a chart purporting to show a number of "agents," "communists," "sympathizers" and "suspects" in the State Department as of May 15, 1947 with a numerical tabulation as follows:

Agents 20
Communists 13

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In connection with this matter the Bureau was furnished through liaison channels with the following list of names purported to be the 20 "agents" and 13 "communists" represented:

ENCLOSURE READING LIST

Borah, Woodrow W. (ARI)
Danaway, Philip (ORI)
Eastman, C. (FIC)
Greenberg, Michael (ESP)
Halpern, Maurice (ARI)
Hilmer, Lucien (ESP)
Hiss, Alger (PA)
Keeney, Mary Jane (ESP)
Levitin, David (ESP)
Levis, James (PD)
Miller, Robert (RP)
Nortman, P. Bernard (ESP)
Rogers, Marvin (ARI)
Scott, Helen (IWP)
Smith, H. Bowen (ESP)
Soraco, Theresa (ARI)
Tobias, M (FIO)
Vallimarascu, Serban (BAI)
Wheeler, Donald (BAI)
Wood, Minter (OIC)

COMMUNISTS:

Chaiken, William (CCD)
Grodzoff, L. (MI)
Elchibegoff, Ivan (ESP)
Hawas, Hess (OIC - NY)
Kinkead, Robin (OIC) San Francisco
Konikow, Robert
Lowenberg, R. (OIC) San Francisco
Marzani, Carl (PH)
Nelson, Clarence (DC)
Robinson, Jay (ESP)
Vucinich, Alexander (BAI)
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In the report prepared by Samuel Klaus there is a section entitled "Case Studies" in which information is set forth regarding the following individuals. You will note that the names William Chaiken and Clarence Nelson have been set out above,

~~Ida Wallack~~
~~William Chaiken~~
[REDACTED]

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~~Dorothy Cheney Goodwin~~
~~Clarence John Nelson~~

You will immediately recognize that some of the individuals named above are not presently employed with the U. S. Government, such as Alger Hiss, Mary Jane Keeney and Carl Marzeni. However, the Bureau is furnishing you with the complete list of names and desires that you take the following action. In each case where the files of your office indicates the person is not presently employed no further action need be taken. In each case where the files of your office does not indicate the present employment of the individual, the records of the State Department and the Civil Service Commission should be checked to determine if the individual is presently employed with the U. S. Government. When it is determined that an individual is presently employed with the federal government, sufficient information should be furnished the Bureau so an adequate check can be made of the indices of the Bureau.

Upon completion of this survey, the Bureau should be furnished with a complete summary of the action taken by your office regarding each individual which summary should be included in one communication captioned as above.

Bureau deadline July 13, 1950.

AGENTS:

1. ~~Borah, Woodrow W (ART)~~ ✓
2. ~~Dunaway, Philip (ORI)~~ ✓
3. ~~Eastman, C. (FLC)~~ ..
4. ~~Greenberg, Michael (ESP)~~ ✓
5. ~~Helpern, Maurice (ARI)~~ ✓
6. ~~Hilmer, Lucien (ESP)~~ ✓
7. ~~Hiss, Alger (PA)~~ ✓
8. ~~Keeney, Mary Jane (ESP)~~ ✓
9. ~~Levitan, David (ESP)~~ ..
10. ~~Lewis, James (FD)~~ ✓
11. ~~Miller, Robert (RP)~~ ✓
12. ~~Mortman, P. Bernard (ESP)~~ ✓
13. ~~Rogers, Marvin (ARI)~~ ✓
14. ~~Scott, Helen (INP)~~ ✓
15. ~~Smith, H. Bowen (ESP)~~ ✓
16. ~~Soraco, Theresa (ARI)~~ ..
17. ~~Tobias, M (FLC)~~ ..
18. ~~Vallimarasu, Serban (EAI)~~ ✓
19. ~~Wheeler, Donald (EAI)~~ ..
20. ~~Wood, Minter (OIC)~~ ..

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AGENTS:

1. Borah, Woodrow W (ARI)
2. Dunaway, Philip (ORI)
3. Eastman, C. (FLC)
4. Greenberg, Michael (ESP)
5. Helpern, Maurice (ARI)
6. Hilmer, Lucien (ESP) - cl. PI - 121-21164
7. Hiss, Alger (PA)
8. Keeney, Mary Jane (ESP)
9. Levitan, David (ESP)
10. Lewis, James (PD) - ~~James Vernon Seawis, Pd. F.F.~~ - H
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11. Miller, Robert (RP) ~~cl. PI, Pd. f. S. - 121-4432~~
12. Nortman, P. Bernard (ESP)
13. Rogers, Marvin (ARI)
14. Scott, Helen (INP)
15. Smith, H. Bowen (ESP)
16. Soraco, Theresa (ARI)
17. Tobias, M (FLC)
18. Vallimarascu, Serban (EAI) (18 3 cont'd)
19. Wheeler, Donald (EAI)
20. Wood, Minter (OIC)

COMMUNISTS:

1. Chaiken, William (OCD) ✓
2. Drozdkoff, L. (MI) ✓
3. Elchibegoff, Ivan (ESP) ✓
4. Hawes, Bess (OIC - NY) ✓
5. Kinkead, Robin (OIC) San Francisco ✓
6. Lowenberg, R. (OIC - San Francisco) ✓
7. Marzani, Carl (PN) ✓
8. Nelson, Clarence (DC) ✓
9. Robinson, Jay (ESP) ✓ *l. Konik*
10. Taylor, Jeanne (PN) ✓
11. Vucinich, Alexander (EAI) ✓
12. Wilhelm, M. (PL) ✓
13. Zablowdowsky, David (PN) ✓

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1. Chaiken, William (OCD) - Cl. F.F. Agency - 121-8273
2. Drozdoff, L. (MI)
3. Elchibegoff, Ivan (ESP)
4. Hawes, Ross (OIC - NY)
5. Kinkead, Robin (OIC) San Francisco
6. Lowenberg, R. (OIC - San Francisco)
7. Marzani, Carl (PN)
8. Nelson, Clarence (DC) - Clarence John Nelson, Cl. F.F. GPO ✓
9. Robinson, Jay (ESP) - Cl. F.F. State, no file #
10. Taylor, Jeanne (PN) ✓
11. Yucinich, Alexander (DIA)
12. Wilhelm, H. (PL)
13. Zabłodowsky, David (PN) - Cl. PI. - 121-22297

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McCarthy Has New Census of State Dept. Reds

Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) gave the Senate today a photostat of a page of a "secret" report stating that in May, 1947, the FBI found 115 Communist agents, sympathizers and suspects in the State Department. Only 18 were discharged in the following two months, the report said.

Sen. McCarthy told the Senate three persons listed by the FBI as "agents" still are in the State Department and that their names are available to the Senate or its Communist investigating sub-committee. (Earlier story on Page 6.)

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Wash. Post

Wash. News

Wash. Star

N.Y. Mirror

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SAC, Washington Field

July 17, 1950

Director, FBI

SPECIAL MESSENGER

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Allegations by Senator Joseph R. McCarthy

LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Rebulet June 23, 1950 furnishing a list of names of individuals at one time employed by the Department of State and setting forth the necessary action to be taken. Duded July 13, 1950 and your reply not received to date. Advise status and when reply will reach Bureau.

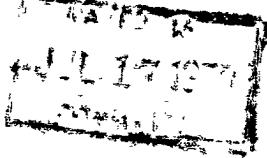
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DIRECTOR

DEFERRED.

ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MCCARTHY, LGE. REBUIET JULY SEVENTEEN, LAST. INVESTIGATION COMPLETED TODAY. REPLY WILL BE DICTATED THURSDAY, JULY TWENTY, NEXT AND WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE BUREAU AS SOON AS TRANSCRIBED.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. KEAY
FROM : C. W. Belmont

DATE: August 3, 1950

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. MC CARTHY
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Belmont dated July 28, 1950, recommending that Liaison determine from the Army whether or not Dorothy Cheney Goodwin is still employed by the Army in Tokyo.

This request was made of Lieutenant Colonel John C. Coffey, Lynch on August 1, 1950. Colonel Lynch stated it would be necessary for G-2 to make inquiry of the Far East Command in Tokyo for the desired information.

ACTION:

This matter will be followed with G-2 and results obtained.

CWB:lw/lw

R/S to Belo
9-11-50 to follow
Signed [initials]

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. V. P. KEAY

DATE: September 8, 1950

FROM : C. W. BATES

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNISTS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT
ALLEGATIONS BY SENATOR JOSEPH R. McCARTHY
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Reference is made to memorandum from Mr. Stanley to Mr. Belmont dated July 28, 1950, asking Liaison to determine from the Army whether or not Dorothy Cheney Goodwin is presently employed by the Army in Tokyo.

Lieutenant Colonel John Lynch of G-2 has now informed that Goodwin is currently employed as an Agricultural Economist, GS-12, in the National Resources Section, GHQ, Far East Command, APO 500.

ACTION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be furnished to the Loyalty Section.

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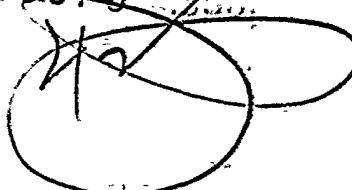
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABG*

FROM : C. H. Stanley *CHS*

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY SENATOR
JOSEPH McCARTHY

DATE: August 31, 1950

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PURPOSE:

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DATE 11/11/80 BY SP-5 KJC/KJF

To point out that the Loyalty Section is taking no action regarding the attached material furnished by Senator McCarthy and to recommend that it be reviewed by the Accounting, Fraud, Selective Service and Civil Section of the Investigative Division.

BACKGROUND:

The Washington Field Office has furnished the Bureau with photostatic copies of the following documents received from Senator McCarthy, (1) Letter dated 4-26-50 from [redacted] together with copies of a letter he forwarded to President Truman on 1-5-50, (2) A letter to him from C. L. Chennault dated 1-23-50, and (3) A biographical summary concerning [redacted] the name of [redacted] (100-24628-2255)

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In his letter to Senator McCarthy, [redacted] points out that a Chinese employee of the State Department in Hong Kong, China, has acquired tremendous wealth during the past six months. This resulted, according to [redacted] from a scheme worked by State Department employees in Hong Kong of gaining unlawful entry for Chinese nationals into the United States for \$10,000 or \$20,000.

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[redacted] also alleged that a Mr. Strong, Vice Consul of Taipei, has been everything but helpful to the Nationalist Government of China and has made statements to the effect that the Communist Government would be better for the Chinese people.

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There is no disloyal information in the files of the Bureau that can be identified as pertaining to Mr. Strong.

RECOMMENDATION:

Due to the non-specific nature of the allegations regarding Mr. Strong, it recommended that no further action be taken by the Loyalty Section. It is suggested that this memorandum be forwarded to the Accounting, Fraud, Selective Service and Civil Section of the Investigative Division for any action necessary regarding possible violation of the passport and visa laws.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. NICHOLS
 FROM : MR. WAIKART

DATE: 8-11-50

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 SUBJECT: ~~REPORT OF TYDING'S SUB-COMMITTEE OF
 COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS~~

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o Communist in the State Department

The Bureau is in possession of 27 volumes of the verbatim testimony of this committee. After due consideration by the supervisors handling the above matter, they have requested that this verbatim testimony be indexed thoroughly.

The Records Section is receiving, from time to time, summary memoranda of the pertinent portions of the testimony which are being indexed into the appropriate case file.

Reference is made to your memorandum of July 18 to Mr. Waikart requesting that the report of The Sub-Committee of the Committee on Foreign Relations be cut up and the pertinent portions pertaining to the special individual should be placed in the case file on the individual. This matter is being brought to your attention in order that you may be aware of the fact that we are receiving the same information in various forms, and unless advised to the contrary the verbatim testimony will be indexed completely; the summary memoranda will be indexed into the appropriate case files; and the Sub-Committee Report will be cut up and the main portions thereof placed in the appropriate case files.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
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TO : MR WAIKART
FROM : L. B. NICHOLS

DATE: July 18, 1950

SUBJECT: ~~Report of Tydings Subcommittee of Committee on Foreign Relations~~

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Communist in the State Department

There are attached 4 copies of this report.

A copy of this report should be cut up and the portions pertaining to the specific individuals should be placed in the case file on the individual. For example, anything on Haldore Hansen should go in the Haldore Hansen file; the section on the ~~other~~ should go in the Philip Jacob Jaffe file.

Two copies, in addition should be placed in our publication file.

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September 8, 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. NICHOLS
MR. LADD

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Senator Tydings called me today and advised that every now and then he gets a letter from somebody stating that it is funny that the FBI hasn't said that they have checked over the CI files. He said, of course, that Attorney General McGrath had advised him I had checked them over but he would like to have a letter from me to this effect, the reason for this being that Senator McCarthy has a letter that we didn't go over them. I advised Senator Tydings that this letter was written prior to the time Tydings made his request that they be gone over. I inquired what he wanted me to do. He stated he had talked to Attorney General McGrath about it and he had no objections and he would like me to write him a letter as follows: 'In response to your request for a reply as to whether or not the FBI went over the CI files made available to the President to see whether the FBI data in them on loyalty was in tact, this is to advise you that at the request of the Attorney General, we did make such an investigation on such and such a date with the report that they were in tact as contained in the Attorney General's letter.' I told Senator Tydings I would be very glad to do this. He asked that it be made comprehensive enough so that the "average dumbbell" will know what they are talking about. Senator Tydings inquired how soon he could get the proposed letter and I advised him it would be taken care of immediately, that I was going out of town but would try to get it to him before I left.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum

• UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI
 FROM : hwg

DATE: October 3, 1950
 12:30 pm

SUBJECT: Booklets handed out at meeting before which Senator McCarthy spoke.

The attached booklets were left at the Directors office for his information by a person who attended a Republican Rally meeting which was held in Hyattsville, Maryland, on September 22, 1950.

Senator McCarthy's group distributed the pamphlet entitled "WHERE THERE'S A SMELL".

The other pamphlet, "THE REAL FACTS", was distributed on the street outside of Belmont the meeting place, obviously by the opposition to Senator McCarthy.

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Carson
 Mr. Egan
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 Mr. Harbo
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TO : MR. TOLSON ✓
 FROM : L. B. NICHOLS
 SUBJECT:

DATE: October 11, 1950

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Communists in the State Department

Russ Turner of Fulton Lewis' office advised Mr. McGuire that he understands the letter the Director sent to Senator Tydings on September 8, 1950, regarding the Bureau's having made a check of State Department files and finding them intact is being widely used in Maryland by Tydings in his campaign. *Stamps*

Turner wondered what the interpretation of that letter meant as he felt the Bureau was speaking only for having checked on FBI information in the State Department files and that the Bureau was not in a position to have checked the State Department files for any other information except data previously furnished by the FBI. *Turner*

Mr. Turner was advised that his interpretation was correct as the Bureau had found the State Department files intact insofar as FBI information was concerned. *U*

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TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 13, 1950

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ~~FULTON LEWIS, JR. Broadcast~~
Radio Station WEAM, Washington, D. C.
7-7:15 P.M., October 12, 1950

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Mr. Lewis devoted his entire fifteen minutes to a discussion of a pamphlet published under the auspices of Senator Tydings on the subject "The Truth About The Senate Sub-Committee's Investigation of Communists in the State Department". Lewis explained that this pamphlet is designed to off-set charges that the Senate Sub-Committee headed by Tydings, had given the State Department a "white-wash" and was issued by Tydings strictly for political purposes in the interest of his re-election. Lewis claimed that Tydings engaged in gross misrepresentation in the pamphlet by quoting out of context and giving only partial quotes of statements by Senator Lodge and others interested in this investigation.

Near the conclusion of his broadcast, Lewis stated that the following night he would discuss a letter written by the Director which was quoted in the pamphlet. He did not identify the letter further. It is to be noted that this broadcast may be heard in Washington over Radio Station WEAM at 7 P.M., October 13, 1950.

This matter was discussed with Inspector J. M. McGuire and it is believed that Lewis is making reference to a letter written by the Director to Senator Tydings under date of September 8, 1950, in which it was stated that the FBI had made a check of State Department files on July 13, 1950, at the request of the Attorney General, and it was found that the State Department files were intact, "as indicated in the letter from the Attorney General to you dated July 17, 1950." (Bureau File No. 121-23278-251)

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that Lewis' October 13, 1950, broadcast be closely followed in connection with his discussion of the Director's letter.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR
 FROM : D. M. Ladd
 SUBJECT:

DATE: October 2, 1950

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JK *dr* *Vel*
 ① Senate Foreign Relations Committee

I took a call from Don Surine in Senator McCarthy's Office. He wanted to know if we could have an Agent contact him in Room 5-A of the Senate Office Building this morning.

He stated that he had some information on what looked like a very good informant in Europe, which he wanted to turn over to the Bureau.

If approved, I will arrange to have an Agent contact *Surine*. *OK*

DML:dad

Alright but I desire a discredited ex-Agent calling & insisting upon an Agent coming to see him. He'd have to turn any informant in Europe over to us that is CIA jurisdiction and ours.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd
FROM : A. H. Belmont
SUBJECT: DON SURINE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: October 4, 1950

~~'ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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EXCEPT AS HERE SHOWN
OTHERWISE'~~

PURPOSE:

To furnish information recently received from Don Surine which would indicate additional contacts with him should be avoided.

BACKGROUND:

As you know, Don Surine, former Special Agent, is presently employed by the office of Senator McCarthy. In the past he has been contacted from time to time frequently at his request. The contacts have been on a strictly formal and official basis.

The Washington Field Office advised Surine was contacted September 15, 1950, and he said "he would like to get a copy of the Bureau's summary report on Lattimore." Surine said if he had the Lattimore summary report it would be handled in the same fashion as was done in the Posniak case, explaining he would insert the information appearing in the Bureau report in the form of a summary of information appearing in the CSC investigative files, thus making it appear that his office had secured a CSC file rather than a Bureau file. In this way Surine said he would not violate any federal laws, inasmuch as the CSC summary report would not be a bona fide report of a Government agency. (Source: Washington Field Office letter 9-19-50, captioned "Unknown Subject source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's information regarding Government Employees")

As you know, Don Surine called you on August 2, 1950, requesting an Agent to see him as he had a good informant in Europe he wanted to turn over to the Bureau. The Director approved the interview saying "Alright but I dislike a discredited ex-Agent calling and insisting upon an Agent coming to see him. As to his turning any informant in Europe over to us, that is CIA jurisdiction, not ours."

Surine was interviewed and he advised Senator McCarthy [redacted]

[redacted] Senator McCarthy and [redacted]

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He is to get absolutely nothing.
Bureau regulations concerning the confidential nature of FBI files was made known to Surine and he was advised that as a former Agent he should be aware of these regulations. In addition it was pointed out to him that any information he wished to give us as a loyal United States citizen should be done so without qualifications. b7D However, Surine insisted that the Bureau advise him of any pertinent information in our files concerning the reliability of [redacted]

(Source: Washington Field Office letter
10-2-50, [redacted]
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OBSERVATIONS:

In view of the above it appears that further contacts with Don Surine should be avoided. For your approval there is attached a letter to the Washington Field Office and to the Baltimore Office advising those offices of the above.

I most certainly
concur.

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Office Memo • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : The Director

FROM : D. M. Ladd

SUBJECT: DON SURINE
FORMER SPECIAL AGENT

DATE: October 5, 1950

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PURPOSE

- (1) To advise you that when Don Surine told us if we gave him a copy of the summary report on Lattimore, it would be handled in the same manner as was done in the Posniak case, he was undoubtedly unthinkingly referring to the document distributed by Senator McCarthy on July 25, 1950, which purported to be a Civil Service Commission summary of the investigation of Edward G. Posniak.
- (2) To suggest we do not interview Surine concerning the above.
- (3) To advise you that Donald Surine called the Bureau on October 2, 1950, not August 2, 1950.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

You will recall on September 15, 1950, Don Surine advised an Agent of the Washington Field Office he would like to get a copy of the Bureau's summary report on Lattimore, and in this regard Surine volunteered if he had the Lattimore summary report, it would be handled in the same fashion as was done in the Posniak case. You noted, "Just what does he mean by this?"

You will recall that Senator McCarthy on July 25, 1950, made a statement on the floor of the Senate concerning "Mr. X" in the State Department, who was subsequently identified as Edward G. Posniak, subject of a full field loyalty investigation by the Bureau. In making his statement, Senator McCarthy distributed copies of a document which purported to be a Civil Service Commission summary of the investigation of Posniak. On July 25, 1950, the Attorney General asked us to conduct an investigation to determine the source from which Senator McCarthy obtained his document. The investigation disclosed that Senator McCarthy's document is apparently not an authentic copy of any document prepared by the CSC, the State Department or the Loyalty Review Board, according to representatives of these three Agencies. In addition, the document distributed by Senator McCarthy contains inaccuracies, and it was prepared in such a way as to indicate it could not have been prepared as a CSC summary of the investigation of Posniak. In addition, you will recall that on March 23, 1950, the Baltimore Office advised us that Don Surine had advised an Agent of that office that Senator McCarthy was going to expose Walter N. Posniak, a State Department employee. At that time,

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Surine had in his possession a memorandum, apparently from Senator McCarthy's office, which included quoted material, apparently from Bureau investigative reports. The possibility exists that the document which Senator McCarthy used on July 25, 1950, is the same document which Surine had in his possession on March 20, 1950, and the possibility further exists that this is the document that Surine was referring to on September 15, 1950, as noted above. It would further appear from the above that Surine was not thinking when he said what he did on September 15, 1950.

At the suggestion of the Attorney General, I interviewed Senator McCarthy on August 4, 1950, as to the source of the document which accompanied his press release regarding Edward G. Posniak. Senator McCarthy refused to disclose his source, and he further said he had instructed the employees in his office not to disclose the source of any of his material, since he felt it his duty to protect his sources.

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In view of the above, it is respectfully suggested that we do not interview Don Surine concerning his statement given to us on September 15, 1950.

For your information, the investigation requested by the Attorney General concerning Senator McCarthy's document, which is captioned, "Unknown Subject; (Source of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy's Information Re. Government Employees) Removal of Government Property; Loyalty of Government Employees" is continuing.

With reference to your inquiry concerning the correctness of the date on which Don Surine called the Bureau you are advised that the correct date is October 2, 1950, and not August 2, 1950, which date appeared in the memorandum from Mr. Belmont to me dated October 4, 1950. We regret that this inaccuracy occurred and we have corrected it.

I agree
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TO : Director, FBI

SAC, Chicago

REGISTERED MAIL

FROM

SUBJECT : EDWARD GEORGE POSNIAK

Economist
Department of State
Washington, D.C.LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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In connection with the above case, there is transmitted herewith to the Bureau a copy of a document bearing the caption of the "U.S. Civil Service Commission, Report of Investigation", which is stamped "Secret" and which bears a sticker with the name of JOHN L. NORMOYLE and the notation "Personal File Copy." This document is a resume of the various FBI reports submitted in connection with the above investigation but has the names obliterated.

This document was found on the street on Ashland Avenue between Beech and Blackhawk Streets, Chicago, by Mrs. HELEN JASIAK, 1629 W. Julian Street, Chicago, on October 2, 1950, and was turned over to this office by Mrs. JASIAK on October 4, 1950.

According to Mrs. JASIAK, she checked the telephone directory and finding a listing for JOHN L. NORMOYLE, 1619 Beech Avenue, Chicago, telephoned Mr. NORMOYLE concerning the above material and was advised by him "Just destroy them. I can get another copy."

A pretext telephone call to Mr. NORMOYLE's residence reflects that he is employed by the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 179 W. Washington Street, Chicago. The Chicago files are negative concerning Mr. NORMOYLE and no investigation is being conducted in this matter unless instructed by the Bureau.

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The Sub-Committee's
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When you hear the charge that the investigating committee "whitewashed" or "covered up" disloyal employees in the State Department, tell them THE TRUTH! Here it is:

1. **TELL THEM** That the official record shows that these same persons were investigated not by one, but by four separate committees of Congress during the years 1947 and 1948, at a time when Congress was overwhelmingly controlled in the House and Senate by the REPUBLICAN PARTY.
How come these 4 Republican committees did not turn up any Communists from the same charges? Were the Republicans "whitewashing" a Democratic administration?

2. **TELL THEM** That in a speech made on the floor of Congress by Representative Jonkman, Republican of Michigan, (of a sub-committee of the Committee on Foreign Affairs investigating these same charges) page 9793 of the Congressional Record of August 2, 1948, said:

"But before the 80th Congress adjourns, I want the Members to know that there is one Department in which the known or reasonably suspected subversives, Communists, fellow travelers, sympathizers and persons whose services are not for the best interests of the United States, have been swept out. That is the Department of State."

3. **TELL THEM** What Senator Lodge, Republican member of the investigating sub-committee, had to say, as quoted from the Congressional Record of July 21, 1950:

"... I did not find any Communists in the State Department but I went to all lengths to which I think any man could go, in that I personally interviewed the State Department agents and special agents covering a large part of the United States, Europe, Africa and the Middle East, and I asked every one of them whether they knew of any Communists in the State Department. All of them said they did not."

MILITARY RECORD of SENATOR TYDINGS

Enlisted with Company D, Maryland National Guard, June 1916, and saw service on the Mexican Border. Upon returning from this duty, while discharge from service was still in the mail, war with Germany broke out and again was called out April 6, 1917, and thus served continuously until May 30, 1919, being promoted through the ranks from enlisted man to Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon completion of studies at Ft. Sill, Okla., graduated first in class and was awarded Division Instructor's Certificate in Musketry. Upon completion of studies in Second Corps Machine Gun School at Chatillon-sur-Seine, France, graduated first in class and was awarded Corps Machine Gun Instructor's Certificate from said school.

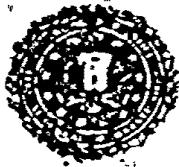
While with the 29th Division in Olsace, commanded the machine gun units covering raids on German trenches and also had charge of the harassing machine gun fire program which called for shooting up enemy targets with machine guns six times each 24 hours.

Participated in Meuse-Argonne Offensive and while in this engagement, worked out a flanking machine gun attack on German positions which was successful and which is set forth in one chapter of an Army publication called "Infantry in Battle," one of the text books used at the West Point Military Academy.

Cited by Generals Pershing, Morton, and Upton; awarded Distinguished Service Medal and Distinguished Service Cross.

HERE'S THE PROOF.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

September 8, 1950

Honorable Millard E. Tydings
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

In response to your inquiry as to whether the FBI reviewed the State Department personnel files that were under consideration by your Committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether reports submitted by the FBI to the State Department were incorporated therein, this is to advise you that at the request of the Attorney General, we did make such a check on July 13, 1950 and found that the State Department files were intact, as indicated in the letter from the Attorney General to you dated July 17, 1950.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Senator McCarthy has repeatedly attacked Secretary of State Dean Acheson, but the Congressional Record, page 469, shows that on January 18, 1949, he voted along with the vast majority of Democratic and Republican Senators to confirm Acheson's appointment.

Don't be fooled by politicians in an election year by falsehoods, mud-slinging and political propaganda designed to incite the voters to defeat tried and true public officials who painstakingly went over Senator McCarthy's charges and found them unsupported by any evidence Senator McCarthy had to offer.



RE-ELECT MILLARD E. TYDINGS

A man of international stature

Keep a patriot with a fine record in office where he has helped and is continuing to help keep America strong. Millard Tydings is known and respected from Maine to California. He has put Maryland on the political map.

By authority of Thomas J. Henry

NOTE: The original printed hearings of the 4 committees and the Congressional Records containing the Jonkman speech and Senator Lodge's remarks are available for your inspection at the Tydings Headquarters in the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The F.B.I. will be glad to get any information from McCarthy or anyone else concerning Communists in Government. It's their job to ferret them out—and they do just that when they have evidence to support the charges.

The Investigating Committee turned over *ALL* the evidence it received to the F.B.I.

Senator McCarthy specifically charged that an investigation and examination of certain specified eighty-one loyalty files and records would prove his charges were true. The Investigating Committee consisting of three Democrats and two Republicans obtained the eighty-one files and records and examined them. When the Committee stated it had not found evidence in the files to support Senator McCarthy's charges, Senator McCarthy then said that the files were "raped, rifled, or incomplete."

The Investigating Committee asked the F.B.I. to run down this new Senator McCarthy charge.

So—if you hear that the files and records examined by the Investigating Committee were "raped, rifled or incomplete," tell them the F.B.I. says "No."

The official printed hearings containing all the evidence show that Senator McCarthy before the investigating committee never called a *single person a Communist*. Following from the printed hearings on Page 29:

Senator Tydings: Senator McCarthy, you are making charges?

Senator McCarthy: I am *not* making charges, I am giving the committee information . . ."

Thus, when called up to make good the Senator made a complete retreat.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
Director, FBI

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October 23, 1950

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I am enclosing herewith a copy of a letter received from Senator Owen Brewster, dated October 21, 1950, together with a copy of my reply of October 23.

This is being submitted to you in accordance with the request made by Mr. Peyton Ford to Mr. D. M. Ladd of this Bureau.

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Honorable Owen Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I have received your letter of October 21, 1950, referring to an examination made by this Bureau of certain files of the State Department which had been under examination by the Tydings Committee.

It is noted you enumerate in your letter six statements. For your information, the six statements which you listed reflect an accurate statement of the FBI action in connection with these files.

With expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

Sincerely yours,

/s/ J. Edgar Hoover

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C O P Y

UNITED STATES SENATE
Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce
October 21, 1950

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Ninth and Pennsylvania
Washington, D. C.

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My dear Mr. Hoover:

Some confusion seems to have arisen as a result of a letter which you wrote to Senator Willard Tydings of Maryland under date of September 8, 1950. In order to clarify the exact facts of the matter, may I ask if the following is a full and accurate statement of your position:

1. That the F.B.I. prior to the investigation by Senator Tydings' subcommittee had provided from time to time certain information for inclusion in these State Department personnel files.
2. That the F.B.I. has kept a full and accurate record of the material thus furnished to the State Department.
3. That on July 13, at the request of the Attorney General, the F.B.I. made an examination of certain State Department personnel files, then under examination by the Tydings' committee to determine whether the F.B.I. material was still contained in those files.
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Cordially yours,

(s) OWEN BREWSTER
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Date Oct. 21, 1950 Time 11:27 AM

Senator Owen Brewster (R-Maine)

tele thru Dexter, Maine, opr.

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Phone No. Mr. Ladd in the State Department

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When advised of Mr. Hoover's absence from the office, he consented to speak to the Acting Director. After checking, he was referred to Mr. Ladd.

Mr. Ladd advises that the Senator was calling about the Tydings' Committee. He desired to know, that at the time the FBI reviewed the State Department files whether or not the Bureau checked for FBI material only, or if the files were checked for material from all agencies and outside sources. Mr. Ladd advised him the Bureau checked only for FBI material in the files.

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Senator Brewster stated he would send a letter to the Bureau concerning this matter.

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: October 21, 1950

FROM : MR. D. M. LADD

SUBJECT:

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I took a call from Senator ~~Brewster~~ of Maine, by reference from your office, on Saturday, October 21. He was calling from Maine. He stated that he has had a number of inquiries on the State Department files which were supposedly checked by the Bureau for the Tydings Committee. He stated that with reference to the letter from the Bureau to Tydings indicating that the FBI had examined the State Department files, he, Senator Brewster, wanted to know whether the Bureau had checked the State Department files only as to the FBI material or whether the files had been checked as to material from any and all sources. I told him that the files had been checked only as to the FBI material.

Senator Brewster stated that he was going to submit a letter to the Bureau and he would appreciate receiving a letter concerning this matter.

When the letter is received, it is believed that it can be answered by furnishing a copy of the Bureau's letter to Senator Tydings and a copy of the letter from the Attorney General or Peyton Ford to the Tydings Committee.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: October 19, 1950

FROM : M. A. [Signature]

SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR. BROADCAST

RADIO STATION WEAM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
7-7:15 P.M., OCTOBER 19, 1950.

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Reference is made to my memorandum dated October 16, 1950, concerning the Fulton Lewis, Jr., broadcast.

COMMUNIST IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

Senator Millard Tydings' broadcast was heard over the Fulton Lewis, Jr., broadcast and devoted his full time to a refutation of charges made by Fulton Lewis, Jr. At no time was the FBI mentioned. It is to be noted that the broadcast did not commence until 7:05 P.M. and the announcement was made that technical errors were experienced by the broadcasting company and it was impossible to bring the opening statements of Senator Tydings. During the period in which he was heard Senator Tydings reviewed point by point allegations made by Fulton Lewis, Jr., and the conclusion of his remarks was that at no time did his Committee "whitewash" anything.

He pointed out that in 1948 four committees studied and investigated the same individuals who were alleged to be disloyal in 1950. He indicated that assuming all four committees did a good job and removed all the ones found to be disloyal, how could there be a "whitewash" of these individuals in 1950. He made the point that assuming the same employees did not merit citation as being disloyal in 1948, then the four committees of a Republican-controlled Congress was actually "whitewashing" the Administration. The Senator then mentioned the case of Carl Marzani who was removed from his position with the State Department and convicted for false swearing and the dismissal of fifteen other employees which followed. He pointed out that the Senate Appropriations Committee had nothing to do with the Marzani case since he was removed in 1946. Senator Tydings then took up a second point of Lewis' charges concerning the dismissal of 134 individuals from Government employment. According to Lewis the investigation was conducted by a one-man committee headed by Representative Jonkman (phonetic) of the House Foreign Affairs Committee. Senator Tydings stated that Representative Jonkman merely observed that 134 individuals were separated from the Government, many for reasons not involving security.

The next point covered by Senator Tydings was an investigation by the House Appropriations Committee and resulted in the compiling of a list of individuals who were previously investigated. Senator Tydings pointed out the inaccuracies and distortions of Fulton Lewis, Jr.'s statements.

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Memo to Mr. Nichols

October 19, 1950

The Senator in his closing remarks pointed out that Fulton Lewis did not challenge Representative Jonkman's statement before the 80th Congress that the State Department had been swept clean and Senator Tydings concluded that if the State Department had been swept clean in August 1948 how could his Committee whitewash it in 1950. He then mentioned that he, Senator Tydings, had read all 81 files whereas Senator Hickenlooper and Senator Lodge had read a combined total of 17. Senator Tydings closed on that note.

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October 23, 1950

Honorable Owen Brewster
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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October 21, 1950

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Cordially yours,

Owen Brewster
Owen Brewster, U. S. S.

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Sent to Mr. Ladd

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FROM : M. A. Nichols
SUBJECT: FULTON LEWIS, JR., BROADCAST
RADIO STATION WEMM, WASHINGTON, D.C.
7:00-7:15 p.m., OCTOBER 24, 1950.

DATE: October 24, 1950

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Lewis' program was devoted to a continuation of the controversy involved in an attempt by Senator Millard Tydings to refute charges by Lewis that Tydings and his committee "whitewashed" the State Department with regard to its infiltration by Communists.

At the beginning of the program Lewis played recordings of remarks made by Tydings in broadcasts on October 19 and 20, 1950. These remarks of Tydings were to the effect that the list of names of alleged Communists in the State Department was the same group which had been investigated by four different committees of the Republican 80th Congress. Tydings also contradicted the charge by Lewis concerning the House Appropriations Committee.

Lewis then stated that the simple question regarding investigation of persons named on the lists could best be settled by the former chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, Representative Taber of New York, and by Senator Joseph McCarthy.

Representative Taber was then heard from Auburn, New York. He said that late in 1947 and early in 1948 investigators from the House Appropriations Committee went to the State Department and copied data regarding employees considered to be of questionable loyalty. Mr. Taber said he has kept records regarding this and he knows that there were still 16 of these questionable individuals on the State Department rolls as of April 1, 1949, and of these there were still 13 on the rolls as of February 1, 1950. Mr. Taber said he has checked the McCarthy list of alleged Communists and has found that it contains 30 names which were not on Mr. Taber's original list. Mr. Taber stated flatly that he knows of no complete investigation conducted by the House or Senate concerning the infiltration of the State Department by Communists. He refuted Senator Tydings' claim that such an investigation was conducted by four committees of the 80th Congress, Mr. Taber asserting that there were no open hearings and that there were no reports written by these committees.

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Mr. Taber declared his list was positively not the same as Senator McCarthy's list. He further declared that the

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Memo to Mr. Nichols from M. A. Jones

October 24, 1950

Tydings committee was requested to investigate the alleged Communists in the State Department, but it did not do so.

Senator McCarthy then spoke by transcription from Chicago, and the substance of his remarks follows. The Tydings committee were given details regarding 81 cases of Communists in the State Department. Nine of these cases were made public prior to the time when the Tydings committee ruled that the remainder of the cases would be heard in closed session. Only one of these nine cases has been investigated, the Brunauer (phonetic) case. The remaining eight cases involved Lattimore, Jessup, Duran, et al and were not investigated by the Tydings committee. In the case of Gustavo Duran the Tydings committee received an Army Intelligence report stating that Duran had been head of the European branch of the SIM, reputedly the counterpart of the Russian Secret Police. The Tydings committee and the State Department immediately claimed that this was a reference to another person having the same name.

McCarthy sent an investigator to Europe who obtained a photograph of Duran in the uniform of the "Secret Police" and the photograph was given by McCarthy to Senator Tydings. Nevertheless, the Tydings committee did not call Duran to testify, and at the time Duran was screening Displaced Persons seeking entry into the United States. (This causes Senator McCarthy to wonder how many more members of the "Secret Police" are in this country under the Displaced Persons program.) When Senator McCarthy urged the State Department and the Tydings committee to place Duran on the witness stand, Tydings refused, saying that Duran had been cleared by the State Department Loyalty Board.

McCarthy closed with a flat contradiction of the claims of Senator Tydings and challenged the latter to produce evidence that any investigation was conducted by the Tydings committee in eight of the nine cases mentioned above.

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